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1 **Relating to:** honoring the friendship between Wisconsin and Turkey.

2 Whereas, the Republic of Turkey and the United States of America are
3 long-standing allies, both cherishing the universal values of freedom, democracy,
4 and human rights; and

5 Whereas, in its alliances with the United States, Turkey has demonstrated its
6 commitment to peace and liberty, as well as its political and religious tolerance; and

7 Whereas, there are approximately 400,000 Turkish Americans in the United
8 States, and a growing number in Wisconsin; and

9 Whereas, Wisconsin values its vibrant and mutually beneficial relationship
10 with Turkey, the world's fifteenth largest economy and Europe's sixth largest
11 economy, and is excited at the prospect of future growth; and

12 Whereas, expanding the relationship between Wisconsin and Turkey is
13 economically and culturally worthy; and

